LOWER, CALVES STEADY.

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Representative Sales.

The receipts of sheep and lambs were arger than they have been, but there

est sheep as high as \$10.00.

to 1,100 lbs.
Good to choice yearlings.
HEIFERS AND COWS—
Good to choice heifers.
Fair to medium heifers.
Common to fair heifers.
Good to choice common to common to fair heifers.

Common to fair steers, under 700 rounds

Rest heavies, 285 lbs, and upward \$18 50
Medium and mixed, 180 lbs, and
upward 16 50
Good to choice lights, 150 to 180
pounds 16 50

Chicago Live Stock.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 7.—Cattle-Good to choice butcher steers, \$10,09619.50; good to choice shipping steers, \$11,00@12.00; good to choice butcher helfers, \$10,00@10.50,

ewes, \$11.50017.10.

LOUISVILLE, February 7.—Hogs—Receipts 2,036; best, 165 pounds and up, \$16.45; 120 to 165 pounds, \$15.80; pigs, \$12.50@14.50; roughs, \$14.85 down. Cattle-Receipts 151; steers, \$7.26@10.25; bulls, \$7.50@5.50; helfers, \$7.00@10.00;

\$14.85 down. Cattle—Receipts 151; steers, \$7.25 @10.25; bulls, \$7.50@9.50; heifers, \$7.00@10.00; cows, \$6.00@9.00. Calves—Receipts 10: steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10; steady.
PITTSBURG, February 7.—Hogs—Receipts. 2,000; steady to lower: heavies, \$16.90@17.00; heavy Yorkers, \$17.19@17.20: light Yorkers, \$16.50@16.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$00; slow; top sheep, \$14.00; top lambs, \$18.00. Calves—Receipts, 200; lower: top, \$16.25.
CINCINNATL February 7.—Hogs—Receipts.

CINCINNATI, February 7 .- Hogs-Receipts, CINCINNAIL FEOTURY: --HOSS-Receipts, 5,900. lower; packers and butchers, \$16.50; common to choice, \$10.90@14.50; pigs and lights, \$11.00@18.25; stags, \$10.00@12.00. Cattle-Receipts, \$00; slow. Calves, weak, \$6.00@14.50. Sheep-Receipts, none, steady. Lambs

New York Coffee.

Prime corn fed steers, 1,300 lbs

STOCKS TRADING ACTIVE

NFLUENCED BY WAR NEWS-SHIPPINGS CONSPICUOUS.

Average Prices of Stocks

Wall Street Journal-Average price of Am. Am. Street Journal Wednesday, 87.93, off Am. 35 per cent Twenty active rails 79.96, Am. 10.00 A

War news dominated today's fairly Butte & Sup...

active market, various issues recording extreme declines of 1 to almost 5 points. Beth. Steel A. Beth. Steel A. Beth. Steel Brok. R. T...

NEW YORK, February 7.—Heaviness at the opening of today's stock market was traceable to adverse overnight developments, particularly the loss of the Tuscania. Shippings were again the most conspicuous issues, yielding only moderately, but soon showing gains Standard rails lost little ground, and active industrials, including steels, averaged recessions of less than a point with coppers, equipments and affiliated specialties. Liberty second is made a new low record, at \$5.14.

The setback was checked before the

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The man and	pen.	High.	Low.	Close,				
Am. Shipbuilding pfd.	.87	make me	C. C. C. C. C.	2000				
Booth Fisheries	2174	2214	2134	2234				
Chicago Pneu. Tool	4954	4916						
Diamond Match	110	110	109%	109%				
People's Gas	50	50	4014					
Hears-Roebuck	15216	15214	150%	150%				
Stewart-Warner	5.2							
Hwift & Co	125							
Lindsay Light	. 22							
Carbide and Carbon	5134	5134	501/2	. 50%				

	Bid.	An
United States 2s registered	9776	. 98
United States coupon	981/4	***
United States 3s registered	99	99
United States 2s coupon	99	99
United States 4s registered	104%	105
United States 4s coupon	1049	106
Гапина 2н (1938)	96%	
	80	200
Panama 3s coupon	50	

Indianapolis Clearings.

The Money Market.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Mercantile paper 5½65½ per cent. Sterling sixty-day bills, 44.72; commercial sixty-day bills, commercial sixty-day bills, st.71½. demand, 4.75; cables, 54.76½. Francs, demand, 3.72 7-16; cables, 5.70%. Guilders, demand, 4.72; cables, 44. Lire, demand, 14; cables, 14. Lire, demand, 14; cables, 14. Bar silver, 85½c; Mexican dollars, 65½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 5½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 5½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 5½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 5½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy. Time losus, firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, firm; firm; sixty-days, 6½c; Government bonds, firm; fi LONDON, February 7.—Bar silver, 43d an cunce. Money, 214 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 1-32 per cent.; three months bills, 4 1-16 per cent.

On Local Stock Exchange

Cities Service common ...
Cities Service pfd.
Citizens Gas (1907-1913) ...
Citizens Gas (1917)
Clay Products pfd.
Dodge Manufacturing pfd.
Home Brewing

No One to Take Their Wheat

HARRISBURG, Pa., February

Bank of England Statement

LONDON, February 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £325,000; circulation, increased £235,000; circulation, deep securities, increased £5,004,000, public deposits, increased £2,806,000; other deposits, increased £2,800,000. Notes reserve, decreased £242,000; government securities, increased £1,014,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18,56 per cent.; last week it was 19,37 per cent. Discount rate, 5 per cent.

Federal Reserve Summary of Industrial Conditions

WASHINGTON, February 7.— Bad weather and the shortage of coal and treight cars curtailed industrial production greatly all over the country, according to the monthly federal reserve board's report on business conditions issued today. Most federal reserve banks report an improvement in the general outlook for the future. By districts the report shows: Boston—Industries turning more toward

ly 50 per cent. Increase; threatened shortage of farm labor. Dallas—Bank clearings 31 per cent. more than a year ago; heavy snow and rain have improved crop conditions. San Francisco—Business active; labor conditions unsettled.

INDIANA BOND SALES. PORTLAND—Road bonds for \$3,880 were old to J. F. Wild & Co., of Indianapolis, at \$60 premium. The other bond for \$18,290, which has been up for several days, has not

PERU-School bonds in the sum of \$17,500, bearing 4% per cent. were sold to the bash Valley Trust Company, at par.

The Indianapolis News maintains a censorship over its advertising columns. Diligent efforts are made to exclude questionable advertising of all kinds. Nearly 600,000 agate lines of such adver-

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tising was declined by

New York Stock Prices

Smelting ...

MEAGERNESS OF OFFERINGS ALSO A FEATURE.

hardened today, influenced to some extent by the sinking of the Tuscania. In the corp market the fact that receipts continued small despite better weather tended also to evoke strength. Lack of motive power was the generally accept.

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Big arrivais of hogs caused provisions to average lower. Ribs, though, were comparatively firm owing to prospects of increased shipments to the

Later, the outlook for larger ship-ments from Chicago more than offset the effect of the break in the hog mar-ket.

with coppers -equipments aged affiliated ancicalities. Liberty second 4s made a fortical control of the first half hour, mainty on the control of the first half hour, mainty of the first half hour, mainty

Primary Markets.

-Februa		a wire	6.]
RECEI	PTS.		
Chicago 8,000	Corn. 120,000	Oats. 132,000	Flour
Milwaukee 8,000	23,000	29,000	4,00
Minneapolis143,900 Duluth23,000	72,000	102,000	
St. Louis 40,000	96,000	84,000	12,000
Toledo 1,000 Detroit 1,000	2,000 4,000	17,000 5,000	1,00
Kansas City 20,000 Peorla 4,000	147,000 86,000	61,000 55,000	5,00
Omaha 8,000	281,000	36,000	
Indianapolis 6,000	54,000	31.000	
Totals	885,000 661,000	552,000 529,000	58,000 41,000
SHIPME	NTS.		
Chicago 1,000 Milwaukee 1,000 Minneapolis 25,000	133,000	130,000 34,000	

Bid prices on local securities at the call of the Stock Exchange remained unchanged. New asked prices were named on Indiana National Life and Indianapolis Telephone preferred. The bid was withdrawn on In-dianapolis, Colombus & Southern bonds. 4,000 130,000 146.000 Peoruary 7—Bid. Ask. CLEARANCES.

Dom. Wheat. Corn. Oats. Flour. 29,000

Indianapolis Cash Grain. -February 7-

The bids for carlots of grain and hay at

No. 3 yellow, 1 car: No. 4 yellow, No. 6 yellow, 6 cars; No. 5 mixed, timothy, 1 car. Total, 5 cars.

Thomson & McKinnon Grain Letter

-February 7-Corn-Disappointingly light receipts, forecast of rain or snow in the west and strength in oats were underneath the corn market today. Demand was con-fined to one or two of the larger com-mission houses, there being no general mission houses, there being no general interest in the market. Choice corn, both white and yellow, is in good demand. Poorer sorts are taken by the industries as heretofore.

We have it from a good possible authorities that interesting of the state of thority that instructions of a drastic mandatory nature will be issued to the railroads at once, and it is believed by those in authority that the transportation question will right itself very shortly. Inasmuch as delayed movement is the foundation of the market, lower

price will ensue in time.
Oats—Failure of the oats receipts to increase under favorable weather caused association voted not to accept the new rule of spinners to sell yarns only f. o. b. mill, instead of f. o. b. with freight allowance.

we call attention to a decline in the bids for sixty-day shipments, these bids be-ing relatively 1 cent lower than two days ago. Market has encountered con-siderable opposition today, and we be-lieve will meet more an any further ad-

Farmers of Pennsylvania are ready and willing to sell thousands of bushels of wheat, but there is 1 one to take it, said Governor Bruntacgh here after a conference with mere ready and this state nave bought up all they can take unde the regelations and can not purchase any more. From what I have learned there are many farmers who read the call of State Secretary of Agriculture Pation to sell their wheat and who have tried to do so, but there is no office to take it. The price is fixed

and who have tried to do so, but there is no due to take it. The price is fixed and the farmers are ready. The nation needs the wheat and we have it. It is needs the wheat and we have it. It is less Mondays.

More Navel Oranges

ing at steady prices. For the last month all offerings of navel oranges have been o such large-sizes that local dealers did no care to handle them, as at the present price on car lots these oranges would have to retail as high as 10c each. At such a price retailers say they have no demand for them

Davis, \$3.5094.50 a barrel; York Imperial \$4.0094.50 In boxes: Banana, \$2.5092.00; Jona than, \$2.0092.50; Grimes Golden, \$2.25.92.50 Delicious, \$2.7562.25; Spitzenberg, \$2.75; New-ton Pippins, \$2.25, Stayman, \$2.2562.50. Artichokes—California, \$1.50 a dozen. Banana, 1684.00

Artichokes—California, \$1.50 a dozen.
Bananas—6,55%c a pound.
Brussels Sprouts—California, 20c a quart.
Cabbago—855 a ton, or 4%cc a pound.
Carrots—Home-grown, \$1.00@1.25 a bushel southern, &c a dozen bunches.
Cauliflower—California, \$1.50@2.25.
Celery—California, \$5.00@5150 a crate; homegrown, 20,600c a bunch.
Cranberries—Jersey Reds, \$14.00@15.00 a barrel of 100 pounds; Howes, \$8.00 a half-barrel. Cucumbers-Hothouse, \$2.25 a dozen, \$4.00 wo-dozen crate.
Endive—French, home-grown, 40c a pound.
Garlic—Louisiana, 20c a pound.
Grapes—California Emperors, 30-pound

Grapes—California Emperors, 39-pointe frums, \$7.00.
Grapefruit—Florida, \$4.50@5.25 standard box Kumquats—Florida, \$5.50 quart.
Limes—Florida, \$1.75 a hundred.
Lemons—California, \$7.50@8.00 box.
Lettuce—Leaf, 12@12c a pound; California Iceberg, \$2.00@2.00 a crate of four dozenheads
Oranges—California navels, \$5.50@8.00. Valencias, \$5.50@6.00. Floridas, \$4.75@6.00; tan gerines, \$1.75@2.00 a box.
Onions—California, \$3.50 a 100-pound bag Colorado, \$3.75. Indiana, white and vellow \$2.00, red, \$2.75; Spanish, \$4.25@4.50 a 135-pound crate; Louisiana shallots, 30@45c a dozen bunches, \$9.00@10.00 a barrel.
Parsley—Southern, \$0c a dozen bunches.
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Parsnips—\$1.65 a bushel.
Peas-Florida telephone 25c a pound.
Peppers-Florida green, 60@75c a box of 14

Rhubarb-75@85c a dozen bunches. Rutabagas—Canadian, 2c pound. Spinach — Louisiana, \$1.20@1.35 a doze unches. Strawberries—Florida, 70@75c a quart. Strawberries—Florida, 70@75c a quart.
Sweet Potatoes—Genuine Jersey, No. 1
\$3.00; No. 2 smail. \$2.50 a bushel hamper
Delaware, \$2.75@3.00; Nancy Halls, \$2.50@2.00;
Tomatoes—Indiana (hothouse) fancy, 20c
pound; choice löc a pound; Cuban. 12½c.
Turnips—\$1.00@1,55 a bushel basket of Spounds.

Miscellaneous.

Cocoanuts—\$7.50 a bundred.
Dates—Dromedary, \$5.25 a box.
Figs—California, \$1.15 a box of 12 eight
ounce packages; \$1.25 a box of 12 ten-ounce
packages: \$1.75 a box of 19 one-pound lay Honey—Indiana, white clover, \$5.59 a crat-f twenty-four caps. Extracted honey—Illi-nois white clover, fancy, \$1.20 a five-pound

Mincemeat—lic a pound.
Nuts—Imported walnuts, 22c a pound; blackwalnuts, \$2.00 a bushel; Naples filberts, 21c a pound; Sicily filberts, 20c a pound; Brazinuts, 18c a pound; almonds, 20@22c a pound New York chestnuts, wormless, 25c a pound Sassafras Root-\$1.00 a hundred bunches

PRODUCE

(Each produce dealer in Indianapolis is his own inspector, which partly accounts for dif-ference in prices quoted. Current needs have also much to do with prices made to the dealers.)

EGGS—Indianapolis jobbers offering country shippers for strictly fresh stock, delivered at Indianapolis, loss off, 50@58c; jobbers selling storage eggs at 48@50c POULTRY—Jobbers' buying prices, for denveries at Indianapolis: Hens, over 4 pounds. 20@25c; under 4 pounds. 21½c; springers, 22@25c a pound; roosters and stags, 15@17c young turkeys, 28c; old 'urkeys, 25c; ducks, under 4 pounds, 18@20c; 4 pounds and up, white, 20@22c; geese, 17@18c; squabs, s dozen, Il pounds and up, \$3.50@3.75; guineas, \$4.50 a dozen. \$4.50 a dozen.

BUTTER—Jobbers' buying prices for country stock, delivered at Indianapolis, 33c; jobbers' selling fresh creamery extras in prints, CREAM-Indianapolis buyers paying \$3@55-pound for butter fat delivered at Indian-

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NEW YORK, February 7.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 8.885 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 52@53\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; extra (92 score), 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Eggs
—Unsettled: receipts, 2.513 cases; extra firsts, 56\(\pi\)56\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; firsts, 55\(\pi\)55\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Chese—Steady; receipts, 2.888 boxes. Poultry—Live firm; chickens, 28c; fowls, 35c; turkeys, 25\(\pi\)30c; dressed steady and unchanged. dressed steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, February 7. — Eggs—Prime firsts, 63c. Butter—Whole milk creamery extras, 54c; fancy dairy, 42c; packing stock, 33 (2.6). Poultry—Fowls, 28c; broilers, 28c; ducks, 27c; turkeys, 28c; roosters, 19c; roast-ducks, 28c; roosters, 19c; roast-ducks, 28c; roast-ducks, 28c; roosters, 19c; roast-ducks, 28c; roosters, 28c; roosters, 28c; roosters, 28c; roosters, 28c; roosters, 28c; rooste

ing chickens, 4 pounds and over, 28c; fryers, 2 pounds and over, 28c; geese, 20@22c; guineas, \$3.00; pigeons, \$1.50.

S.00: pigeons, \$1.50.

CLEVELAND, February 7.—Butter—Cream ery, extras, in tubs, 52@52½c; prints, 53@c, firsts, 47½@48c; packing firsts, 34@3cc, Eggs-Firsts, 52c; seconds, 47½c; storage, 4@48c. Poultry—Chickens, 28@3ic; springers, 19@21c; young ducks, 28@30c; turkeys, 27@30c; young geese, 24@28c. Rabbits—\$2.50@3.09 a dozen.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., February 7.—Butter—Packing stock delivered here, 34c a pound. Local packers paying for eggs, 80c; hens, 22c; young turkeys, 26c; old tom turkeys, 13c; old hen turkeys, 20c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 18c; geese, 18c.

BALTIMORE, February 7.—Butter—Fancy

EVANSVII.LE, Ind., February 7.—Cattle—Good to choice butcher steers, \$10.00@12.00; common to choice butcher steers, \$10.00@12.00; common to follow butcher helfers, \$10.00@12.50; common to follow butcher steers, \$10.00@12.50; common t

LAFAYETTE. Ind. February 7.—Butter—Packing stock delivered here, 34c a pound. Local packers paying for eggs, \$6c; hens, 22c; 1 young turkeys, 25c; old tom turkeys, 13c; old hen turkeys, 25c; old tom turkeys, 13c; old hen turkeys, 25c; old tom turkeys, 13c; old hen turkeys, 20c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c.

BALTIMORE. February 7.—Butter—Fancy of the store packed, 386737c. Eggs—Nearby and western firsts, 60c. Chickens—Springs, two pounds and over, 346735c; smaller, 34c; old hens, 34c; old roosters, 18679c.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Butter—Unchanged, Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 511 cases: firsts, 536534c; at mark, cases included, 50g ts, 534c; refrigerator firsts, 44c; ecconds, 42c; packing, 36c. Eggs—Firsts, 46c; seconds, 35c.

RANSAS CITY, February 7.—Butter—Creamery, 46c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 42c; packing, 36c. Eggs—Firsts, 46c; seconds, 35c.

Poultry—Hens, 23c; roosters, 154c; brollers, 24d-25c.

ST. LOUIS, February 7.—Poultry—Hens, 25c; springs, 25c; turkeys, 24c; ducks, 28c; geese, 22624c. Butter—Creamery, 504c. Eggs—55c.

TOLEDO, February 7.—Butter—Brick or reamery, 51c. Eggs—Fresh candled, 60c; strictly fresh, 63c.

Japan Sends Eggs to U.S.

CHICAGO, February 7.—A car of eggs was received from Japan via Seattle, Wash., by a Chicago firm. The shipment was on the water fourteen days and on rail by express to Chicago four days. The car contained 400 cases, part of which sold here at 63 cents a dozen and part was forwarded east. The eggs were packed in American style cases and fillers packed in rice hulls, and came through in fine condition. A local inspector on examination reported no inspector on examination reported no bad eggs and quality fine. This is the first shipment received in the west from Japan as far as known.

Louisville Tobacco Sales

[Special to The Indianapolis News]
LOUISVILLE, February 7.—Tobacco sales,
61 hogsheads buriev at \$11,56735.00; three
of dark at \$13.756/85.00; 550 original inspections; 72 reviews. Rejections Wednesday, 65
hunder and 3 dark. burley and 3 dark.

Seed Prices.

TOLEDO. February 7.—Cloverseed—Prime cash, old, \$20.40; new, \$20.60; February, \$20.60; March, \$11.95. Alsike—Prime February, \$17.10; March, \$17.25. Timothy—Prime cash, old, \$4.05; new, \$4.15; March, \$4.20. DULUTH, February 7.—Linseed, on track, \$3.57@3.80; arrive, \$3.57; May. \$3.57 askel; July. \$3.51% asked; October, \$3.161% bid. CHICAGO, February 7.—Timothy—\$5.00@3.25, Cicver—\$21.00@30.00,

SIDELIGHTS ON MARKETS

The Illinois food administrator has extended the season for selling rabbits to February 23, due to the paralysis of transportation by the recent severe weather, which delayed or prevented ALL WEIGHTS AT \$16.50-CATTLE shipments of rabbits to the markets.

Indianapolis receipts, I7,000 hogs, 1,300 cattle, 400 calves and 400 sheep, against 12,390 hogs, 1,448 cattle, 278 calves and 37 sheep a week ago and 12,788 hogs, 1,266 cattle, 464 calves and 426 sheep a year ago.

The percentage of corn now in farmers' hands that will keep during the germinating period without serious deterioration is estimated by the Price Current-Grain Reporter at 55 per cent in Ohio, 51 in Indiana, 69 in Illinios and Missouri, 48 in Iowa, 46 in Nebraska and year ago.

It is estimated by the Canadian Northern railroad that \$30,000 acres of new land has been broken along its lines in the Canadian northwest and that 3,585,000

A preliminary report of the operations of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co.. for 1917, shows net profits of \$34,256,508. This is equivalent to \$17.12 a share, and compares with \$16.10 a share in 1916. Officials estimate that the company will be required to pay \$27,390,270 in federal taxes. The reserve for depreciation was \$6,415,009.

Federal Judge Relistab, at Trenton, N. J., denied the application of the General Investment Company, holder of common stock of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, for a preliminary injunction to prevent the steel concern from guaranteeing the bonds and obligations of subsidiary companies and from mortagaring its property to secure such guar-A slight decrease in the receipts of cattle gave sellers an opportunity to check at least temporarily the decline started in prices Wednesday so that a steady level was maintained. Steer cattle are especially poor sellers and heifers come next with cows and buils selling to the best advantage. Calves held steady at Tuesday's decline, and the stocker and feeder trade was steady.

Thomson & McKinnon: The much predicted run of oats from the country has been delayed too long to go burdensome; so when it does material ize, such movement as occurs will be at the expense of country elevator stocks, for country roads will soon be breaking up and farmers busy in spring preparations. Demand for the movemen promises to be sharp; the entire east is bare of supplies, old export sales are of bare of supplies, old export sales at the state of the sales and new governments and the sales at the sales a tent of \$1,000,000 or more weekly. These conditions are emphasized by bids to the country of 4 cents over May for sixty days shipment. Market is not likely to be subjected to any especially heavy hedging load; on the contrary, it may develop that a hedging lever is

116 11 50 underneath the values 18 160 12 00 130 13 00 F. Hutton & Co., N. Y.: Liquidation of coffee on action of food administration. All other factors lost sight of. 180 14 00 Some good buying by trade houses on 185 14 00 the decline.

Mobilizing Good Seed

COLUMBUS-More than 1,000 Bartho omew county farms have been visited at the seed and labor survey being made his week, under the direction of C. M. lob, county agricultural agent. In many astances the men who are obtaining his data are taking survey. instances the men who are obtaining this data are taking samples of the corn farmers have laid aside for seed. Job has been testing this corn and his tests thus far show that not more than 20 per cent. of the seed corn will germinate. William G. Irwin, local banker, has offered the use of his private greenhouse for the purpose of testing seed corn. GREENFIELD—Nathan Cranfill, a farmer near this city, is selling 1,000 bushels of corn to farmers, which is relieving seed corn scarcity. He will not allow any person to buy more than thirty-five bushels, and farmers say from this amount about twenty bushels of seed corn can be obtained. This is a saying as salested seed corn to be better the bring as saying as salested seed corn to bring the property as saying as saying as salested seed corn to bring the property as saying the property as saying as saying as saying the property as the property as saying the property as the property as saying the property as saying the property as the saving, as selected seed corn is bring-ing as high as \$8 a bushel.

FT. WAYNE—It is estimated that there is a shortage of 3,400 bushels of seed corn in Allen county. The estimate is based on returns being received by A. J. Hutchins, agricultural agent, which had be now Good to prime export bulls... 9 00@10 00 Good to choice butcher bulls... 8 50% 9 50 Common to fair bulls... 7 00@ 8 25 Common to best veal calves... 9 00@14 00 TLE—
on a seed corn survey which he is now conducting. In an area of four square miles a shortage of twenty bushels was found and at this rate the shortage will be proved of 300 bushels. HUNTINGTON-F. A. Loew, county

Common to fair steers, under 700 rounds 6 000 9 75 corn immediately, following a test he Medium to good helters 6 000 7 750 made from a crib supposed to be good Medium to good feeding cows 5 500 8 00 Springers 5 500 8 00 Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs. 7 500 10 50 entirely dead, and seven were

COTTON TURNS HIGHER

On Bullish Advices as to Acreage Prospects and on Covering. NEW YORK, February 7.—After opening steady today at a decline of 5 to 14 points, the cotton market railled to within 3 or 4 points of last night's closing figures after the call on covering and New Orleans buy-Good to choice sheep \$11 000011 50
Common to medium sheep 7000010 5
Good to choice spring lambs 16 500017 25
Common to medium spring lambs 10 000016 25
Good to choice yearlings 10 000016 25
Good to choice yearlings 10 000016 5
Bucks, 100 pounds 10 000016
Good to choice breeding ewes 9 50018 70 CHICAGO, February 7.—Hogs-Receipts, 45,000; dull; bulk, \$16:50@16.75; light; \$16.10@16.75; mixed, \$16.30@16.75; heavy, \$16.15@16.75

Cotton quiet; middling, 31.70c.

nigher, on a moderate volume of business. Futures closed steady. March, 30.44c; May 19.77c; July, 29.18c; October, 27.82c; December.

[By Thomson & McKinnon's Wire]

New Orleans Cotton Futures. [By Thomson & McKinnon's Wire] —February 7—

LIVERPOOL, February dull: prices unchanged; Good middling, 22.74d; middling, 23.22d; low middling, 22.89d; good ordinary, 21.89d. Sales, 2.900 bales, in cluding 1,800 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales including 4,900 American. Futures close barely steady. New contracts: February, 23.27d; March, 22.86d; April, 22.51d; Ma. 22.17d; June, 21.90d; July, 21.62d. Old cotracts (fixed prices): February, 21.97d; February and March, 21.88d; March and Aprical States of the contracts of the prices unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, February 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; lower; bulk, \$16,35@16.70; heavy, \$16,65@16.75; packers and butchers, \$16,55@16.70; light, \$16.40@16.70; pigs, \$11.50@15.00; Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; firm, Lambs—\$16.00@17.25; year-lings, \$13,50@14.75; wethers, \$12.00@13.50; ewes, \$11.50@12.75.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 381/2001/c; Central America, 38/200. Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 51c; seconds,

NEW YORK, February 7.—Metal Exchange quotes lead steady; spot. \$6.8767.12. Spelter—Dull; East St. Louis, spot. \$7.87, asked. At London—Copper—Spot. £110: futures. £110: electrolytic. £125. Tin—Spot. £306; futures. £10: een months and who retu £302 10s. Lead—Spot. £29 10s; futures, £23 10s. Spelter—Spot. £54; futures, £50. NEW YORK, February 7.—Coffee—Rio No. , 84c; futures unsettled; March, 7.45c; luly, 7.75c,

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Some Dealers Drop Bids for Eggs 10 Cents a Dozen

In anticipation of a much larger movement of eggs from the country, with the milder weather prevailing, some Indianapolis dealers have dropped some Indianapolis dealers have dropped their bids 8c to 10c a dozen and are now offering 50c a dozen. Other dealers, because the movement is still restricted and receipts have not actually increased on the local market, are still paying 58c. Dealers say there is abundance of eggs in the country, accumulated during the recent weeks of severe weather, when farmers either could not get or would not try to get through the snowdritts and below-zero temperatures to their markets. It was good weather for holding eggs, without deterioration of quality. Now, they may all try to market these eggs at once and the tendency will thus be to declining prices. Hens ing eggs, without deterioration of quality. Now, they may all try to market these eggs at once and the tendency will thus be to declining prices. Hens

The poultry market holds steady to

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NEW YORK, February 1.—Higher quiet, 38466.
Bogota, 384640-jc. Central America, 38466.
Leather—Firm: hemicok firsts, 51c; seconds, 490.
Chicago Potato Prices.
ANDERSON—At the closing session of the Madison county farm fasticut.
Madison county board of education on the Madison county, because, the resolution fast for the saled, of the need of such assistance for farmers when they are adopting all means production. Two years ago the office was abolished when the board of increasing production. Two years ago the office was abolished when the board of the will be calculated in the same, since which time W. R. Butler, who had been county agent, has been calculated and not ask for an appropriation for the same, since which time W. R. Butler, who had been county agent, has been secretary of the Madison county farm burst in Madison county farm bu

Says Fish Prices Are No Higher Than a Year Ago

Frank G. Kamps, local fish dealer says: "With the one exception of bass, says: "With the one exception of bass, fish are no higher in price now than they were last winter at this time to the retail trade. Bass are 5c a pound the retail trade. Bass are 5c a pound to be a second to be supported by brought about by local market, fresh caught, varieties in will thus be to declining prices. Hens are beginning their spring laying and the supply will gradually increase, halted only by cold, stormy or wet weather. The falling prices of fresh eggs will end the storage egg season. Nearly all local dealers are out of these now. Chicago has been the source

March 29.28 29.10 29.31
May 28.25 28.46 28.10
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Dull for Liverpool Cotton.
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Oil Runs and Shipments.
LIMA. O. February 7.—Oil runs February 1 and 2: Buckeye pipelines, none; Indiana pipelines, 55 barreis, and interior in the pipelines, sone; Indiana pipelines, 55 barreis, and indiana pipelines, sone; Indiana pipelines, Retail Fish and Seafood Prices.

een months and who returned today on the Nieuw Amsterdam. He said reports from apparently reliable sources to that effect reached him while in Rotterdam. He added that deserters from the German ranks are continually coming over the border to Rotterdam.

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